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Toronto: the Ideal Summer City

AMID the green of its ample bowers rise the spires and towers of Toronto joining the magnificence of a great city to the freshness of scenes blessed by nature. Visitors to the city are always impressed with the gracefulness and ornateness of its architecture and the beauty of its parks and foliage. It is a city of delightful tree-lined residential streets and luxuriant parks and squares and unites the advantages of urban life with the delightful surroundings of suburban residence.

While the commercial and legislative headquarters of Ontario and the intellectual centre of the Dominion, Toronto fulfils an important function as an ideal summer city. It is a tourist centre, with delightful trips inviting one north, south, east and west. Two or three hours away is the grandest scenic feature of the continent, the famous Falls



ENTRANCE TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY



QUEEN'S PARK, FROM THE TOWER OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING

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of Niagara. To the north the Muskoka region unfolds its manifold delights, and the waters of the Georgian Bay lap the shores of their ten thousand islets. To the east, beyond the broad expanse of Lake Ontario, the mighty St. Lawrence, with its Thousand Isles, beckons the traveller on to the zest of the wild dash down the Long Sault.

But it is of Toronto we speak, its beautiful architecture, its thronging marts, its delightful drives and shady



TORONTO BAY AND THE ISLAND

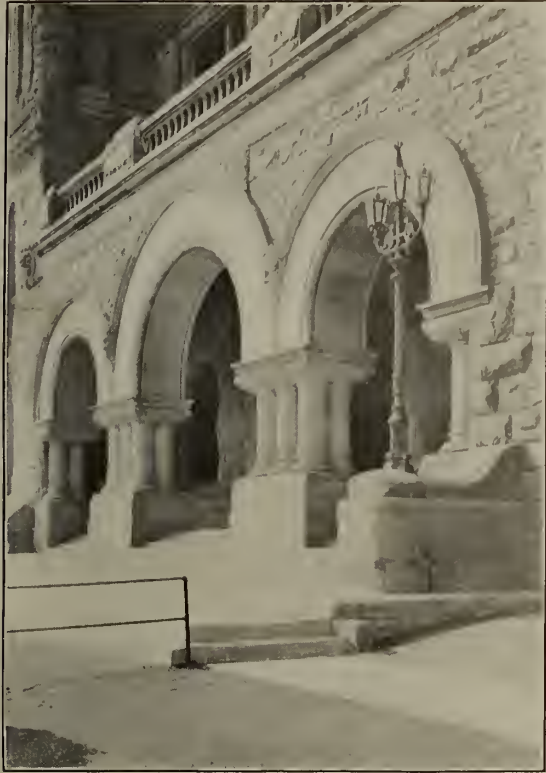
nooks, its sports, aquatic and afield. The first city of the first Province of Canada lies in the heart of some of the richest country on the continent, rich in soil, in forest and in mineral wealth. Ontario is developing rapidly, and Toronto is getting its full share of the increasing prosperity. It has grown rapidly of late years and, including its suburbs, has a population of about 225,000. It possesses exceptional advantages as a manufacturing city, and as a



PARLIAMENT BUILDING OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

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distributing centre, and its progressive citizens propose further, by building a short line of railway to Georgian Bay, to swing the current of western export through their city and cause it to rival Buffalo as a great commercial emporium.



ENTRANCE TO PARLIAMENT BUILDING

The Queen City has a place among the leading intellectual centres of the continent. Its schools, universities, press, pulpit and salons are the model for Canada, and its influence is paramount in directing the thought of the Dominion in education, statecraft, literature and art.

Toronto is pre-eminently a Twentieth Century city, a city of the present and the future. It can point to no historic or romantic past. Its annals are those of steady advancement, of readiness in assimilating the results of the best thought and achievement in the realms of science and art. The only color given to the story is, when, as the young loyalist town of York, it was twice raided by the Americans in the war of 1812 and when Mackenzie made it the seat of his rising in 1837.

The city is built upon a gentle slope that extends along the lake front, and is bounded east and west by the valleys of the Don and Humber that flow through charming groves



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and ravines into the lake. The city looks out upon a crescent-shaped bay enclosed by the Island, Toronto's Long Branch.

There are many points of vantage from which a delightful view may be had of the city, from the towers of the



TORONTO FROM THE BAY

Parliament Building, Foresters' Temple, City Hall, Canada Life, Confederation Life and others of the massive business blocks of the city. Pleasant lawns and avenues of luxuriant maples, elms and horse-chestnuts form a rich setting for the stately piles of granite and the domes and spires.



CITY HALL

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Queen's Park encompasses Parliament House and is beautifully laid out with walks, drives, lawn and garden. There are two handsome Volunteer's monuments raised in honor of Ontario's sons who served in the Fenian raid and



THE R. AND O. PALACE STEAMER "TORONTO"

in the Riel rebellion, and statues of Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Geo. Brown, the great law-givers, also ornament the grounds. Other favorite pleasure resorts are High Park, the Island Park, Victoria Park, Horticultural Gardens and Riverside and Reservoir Parks. There are also a number of delightful suburban resorts within easy



KING STREET, WEST FROM YONGE STREET

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VOLUNTEER MONUMENT

reach by carriage, bicycle or steamer, Kew Beach, Long Branch, Mimico, Richmond Hill, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Burlington Beach.

Among the finest churches of Toronto are St. James (Anglican) Cathedral, St. Michael's (R. C.) Cathedral, Metropolitan (Methodist), St. Andrews (Presbyterian), Jarvis Street (Baptist) and Bond Street (Congregational).

Toronto University is a magnificent piece of architecture, and has one of the most elaborate grand entrances in America. Among other institutions of learning worthy of note are Trinity College, McMaster University, Knox College, Upper Canada College, the "Canadian Eton," Victoria College, Normal School, St. Michael's College, and Wy-cliffe College.

The finer public buildings include the City Hall, Osgoode Hall, the seat of the law courts ; Exhibition Palace, Board of Trade, Armouries and Canadian Bank of Commerce.





UPPER CANADA COLLEGE (THE CANADIAN ETON)



YONGE STREET DOCKS



ST. MICHAEL'S (R.C.) CATHEDRAL, BOND ST.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH (METHODIST)



DUCK POND, ISLAND PARK



PANORAMIC VIEW OF TORONTO FROM H

From this point of vantage a comprehensive view is had of the City, Bay, Islands and Lake

The principal Churches and Public Buildings are shown, and the City's Acl

Crescent-shaped Bay, rimmed bth



3 TOWER OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING

In the foreground stretch the green swards of Queen's Park, shaded by luxuriant horse chestnuts. Architecture is displayed to excellent advantage. In the background appears the
e Island, Toronto's "Long Branch."



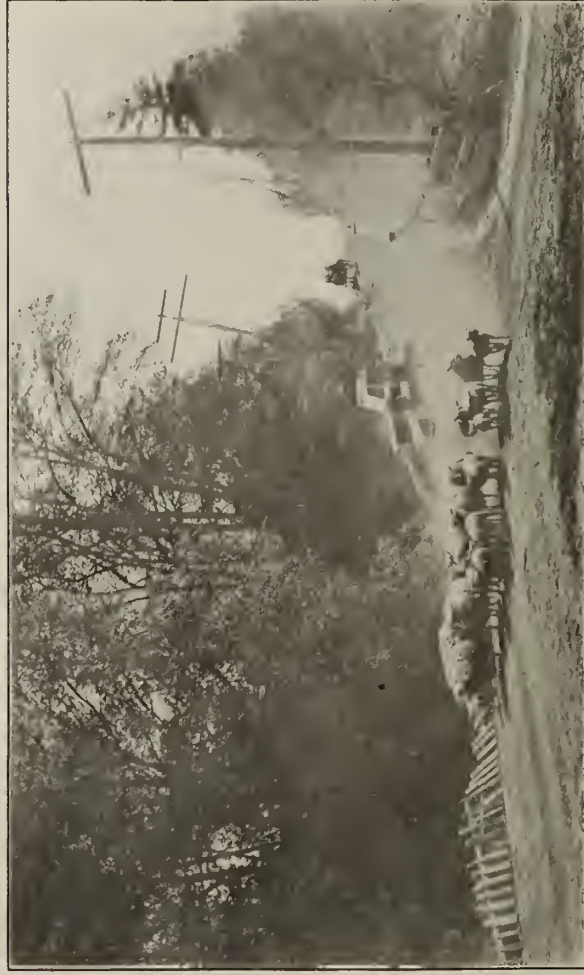
ROSEDALE RAVINE



JARVIS STREET



A DESERTED CORNER



A FLOCK OF SHEEP



McMASTER UNIVERSITY (BAPTIST)



RUSTIC NOOKS NEAR TORONTO



VICTORIA COLLEGE (METHODIST)



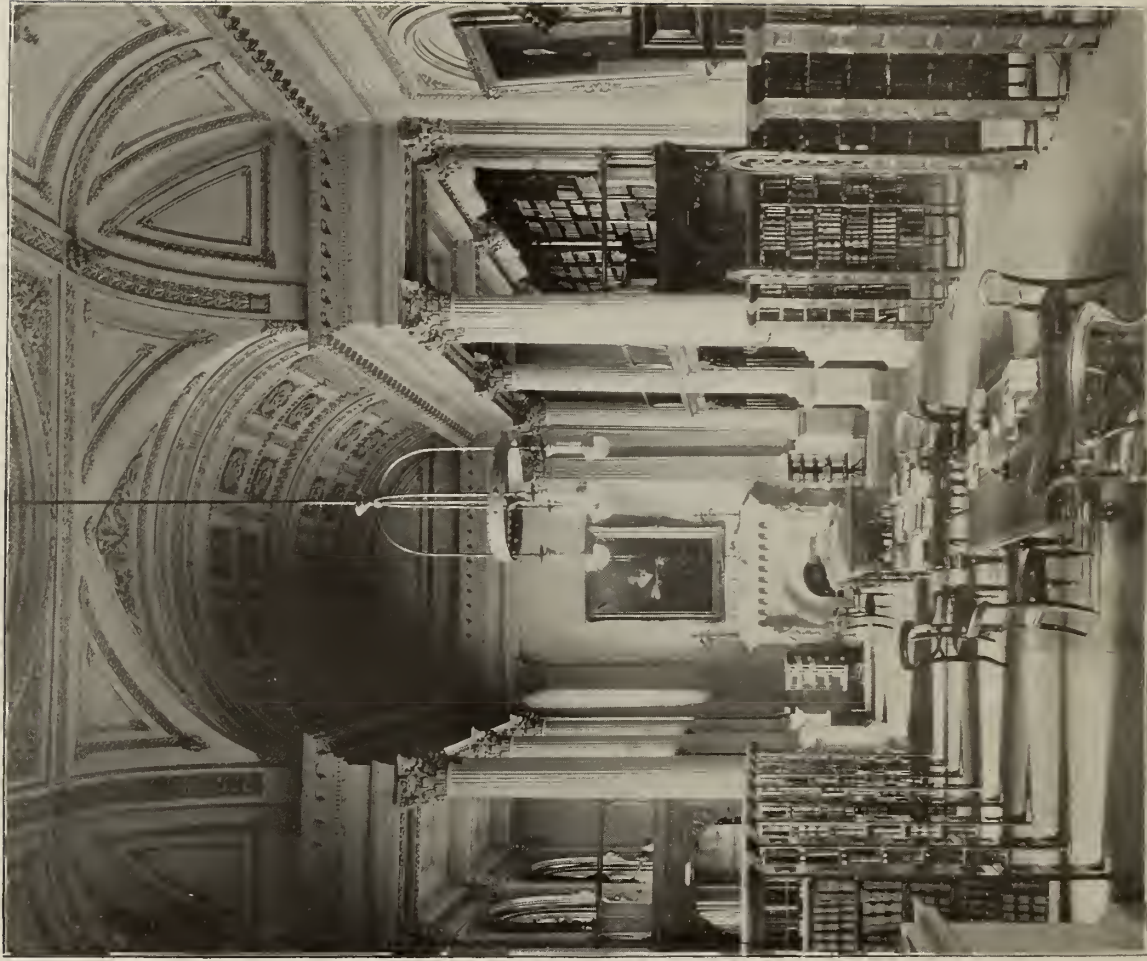
JARVIS ST. BAPTIST CHURCH



ST. JAMES (ANGLICAN) CATHEDRAL



RESERVOIR PARK



INTERIOR OSGOODE HALL



HORTICULTURAL GARDENS



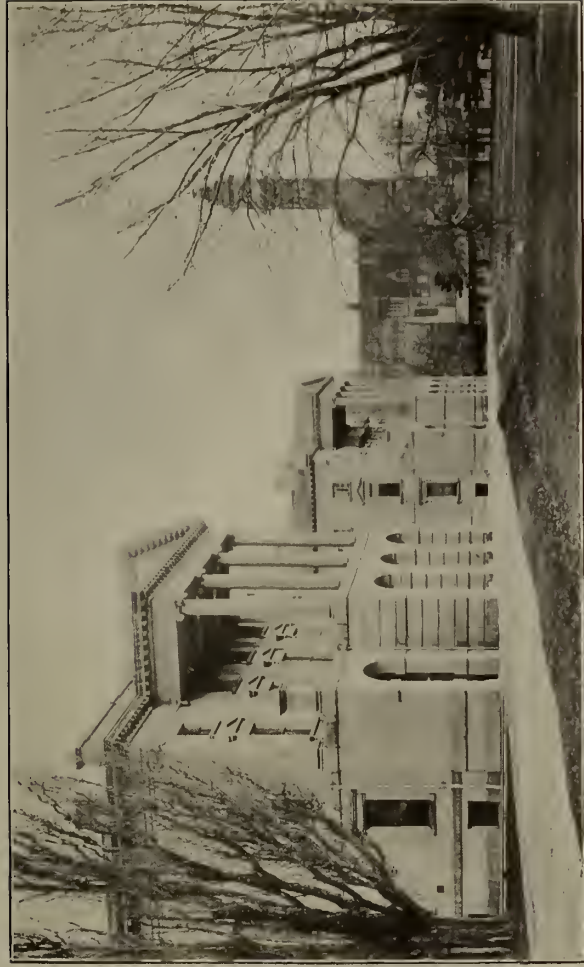
IN HIGH PARK



EXHIBITION PALACE



TRINITY UNIVERSITY



OSGOODE HALL (SEAT OF THE LAW COURTS)



INTERIOR CITY HALL



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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